



Docket No.: 50193-141

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

re Application of  
FRIEND, STEPHEN H., et al.

: Customer Number: 20277  
: Confirmation Number: 7335  
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: Group Art Unit: 1636  
: Examiner: LEFFERS JR., Gerald G.  
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For: PHARMACEUTICALLY TRACTABLE SECONDARY DRUG TARGETS,  
METHODS OF IDENTIFICATION AND THEIR USE IN THE CREATION OF SMALL  
MOLECULE THERAPEUTICS

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Mail Stop  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated November 4, 2003 was filed on November 14, 2003 and an IDS was filed on March 16, 2004 in the referenced application. We have contacted Examiner Leffers and determined that the file is currently with the Docket Clerk regarding a refund issue and that the aforementioned documents have not been entered. In that regard, we are providing copies of the documents as filed, including the stamped date receipt card evidencing the date of filing. Please enter these documents and forward the file to the Examiner for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Response to Non-Responsive Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following claim amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the communication mailed November 4, 2003, setting forth a month period for response. Accordingly, this response is due on or before December 4, 2003.

Please amend the subject application as follows.